2:16 trot; purse, \$1,000. Expressive, by Electioneer Nina Medium, by Riley Me-Rex Americus, by Onward...7 5 2 6 6 ro Margrave, by Baron Wilkes. 5 3 3 5 5 ro Katie, by Fugleman........ 6 6 4 4 4 ro Maby, by Oxford Boy dis. Snowden, by Strathmore.....8 dis. Time-2:15%, 2:13%, 2:17, 2:12%, 2:14%, 2:13%. 2:17 pace; purse, \$1,000 (unfinished.) Gazette, by Onward (Shockency.3 1 1 Tommy Brown, by Scott's Ham-Nellie McCory, by Legal Tender.6 Clint Kiff, by Bald Hornet...... 7 8 5 5 Gamerose, by Gambetta Wilkes. 8 7 dis. Monbars, by Eagle Bird......Dis. Time-2:13½, 2:16½, 2:14½, 2:13¼, 2:13¼. 2:12 trot: purse, \$500 (unfinished.) Dandy Jim (Slimm) first, Commodore Porter second, Davie E. third, Lee's Pilot fourth, William Penn fifth, Ellard sixth. Time, 2:11. Carbonate to beat 2:1014; pace. Carbonate (Curry).....1 Alix to beat 2:04. Alix, by Patronage (McDowell)0 Trotting record...... Time—:32, 1:93¼, 1:33, 2:04. By Quarters—:32, :31¼, :29¾, :31. Robert J. goes to-morrow to beat his record of 2:02%, and Joe Patchen will start Friday to beat the stallion record. The pool selling on the free-for-all pace to-night made John R. Gentry a strong favorite. Joe Patchen, Mascot and Flying Jib have been scratched. This leaves Hal Braden, Rubenstein, Reflector and Doc Sperry in the race with Gentry. Tri-County Trots. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COVINGTON, Ind., Sept. 12.-This was children's day at the fair, and they took advantage of that circumstance to turn out en masse. Bicycle Race-Half mile; eight starters. Singleton first, a diamond stud; William Siusser second, a gold watch, and E. Hatton third. Time, 1:121/4 2:40 pace; purse, \$200 (continued). Robert B..... 1 1 Newman..... Wilkes..... Yearling pacers' stake; half mile; purse, Gua Minnie Johnson..... Comet Shepherd Boy..... Two-year-old trotters' stake; purse, \$150. Kennelworthl Peter Igoe.....2 Russell Blue..... Dougan.....4 dis. Time-2:471/2, 2:45. 2:25 pace; purse, \$200. Time—2:22, 2:20, 2:21, 2:23. In the half-mile dash and repeat there were five starters. Ora Audrian and Eva got one heat each. It was unfinished on account of darkness and went over until to-morrow. Time, :51, :511/4. Raven Wins the 2:14 Race. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.-The racing at Point Breeze was the most exciting of the meeting. Summaries: 2:24 trot; Hotel Metropole stake, \$2,000. Jim D., b. g., by Favorite Wilkes Happy Lady...... Col. Dick....... Little Ethan..... Tom Medium.....4 Bon Ami...... Time-2.1814, 2:16, 2:17. Raven, blk. m., by Alcan-Whisper2 The Dude...... 4 Trotting: for three-year-olds. Limonero, b. c., by Pied-mont (Raybould)......2

Both Won in Straight Heats. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

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Hilda S......1

Myrtle Boy4

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 12.-The Bloomington fair opened to-day with a very good Wednesday crowd and prospects for one of the best fairs ever held in Monroe county. Summaries of the races: 2:35 trot; purse, \$200. Little Billie (Hill).....1 Robert Bass (Briggs)......2

Time-2:23¼, 2:21½, 2:26¼. Three-minute pace; purse, \$300. Little Sam (Moffett)......1 Tom Pat (Duncan)...... 3 Ella S. (McLaughlin)..... Barmont (Davis)..... W. Foster (Mark)..... Kitty M. (Miers)..... Susie H. (Pitman)......10 Rodnal (Schickentanz)..... 5

Rush County Races. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 12 .- The fair to-day was a success, the attendance being 2.000. Large crowds are looked for to-mor-

row. Race summaries:

2:35 trot; purse, \$150. Anderson, ch. s., by Barney....1 1 Florence Sultan........... 2 Time-2:4114, 2:301/2, 2:321/4. Gentlemen's road race (Rush county); Minnie Robinson.....1 Batora2 2:35 pace; for two-year-olds; purse, \$100. Guy Wonder.....1 Charley Sleeth.....2

At Fleetwood Park.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-Although the heats were divided in two of the three races trotted and paced at Fleetwood Park to-day, the harness contests were not up to the high standard of yesterday's sport. 3:10 trot. Esquimo won third, fourth and

fifth heats in 2:18%, 2:29%, 2:22%. Maud Karr was second in five straight heats. Venita Wilkes won first and second heats in 2:26%, 2:25. Sally Max, Victor and St. Jonathan also started. 2:25 trot. Dudley Olcott won first, fourth and sixth heats and the race in 2:211/2, 2:211/2 2:194. Billy Knox won third and fifth heats in 2:214, 2:214. Belle Grant won second heat in 2:214. Lizzie H., Mystery and

Jeter also started. Tge phenomenal speed of Clayhontas caused all the other entries to pay forfeit in the class for 2:35 pacers, and the chestnut son of Pocahontas Boy "walked over" for the stake, pacing an easy mile in 2:17.

Cleveland Driving Park Events. CLEVELAND, Sept. 12,-Results of the

Cleveland Driving Park fall races: 2:23 trot; purse, \$800. Patience won second, fourth and fifth heats and race in 2.1914. 2:18%, 2:19%. Maggie Monroe won first and third heats in 2:21, 2:20%. Greenleaf, On-dam, Cymone, Billy Batchelor, Redwood and Tom Codwin also started.

pace; purse, \$800 (unfinished.) Sidwon first and seconds heats in 2:13%. Josie B. won third heat in Maggie J. won fourth and fifth heats in 2:16, 2:16%. Blairwood, Little Pitt, Tod Crook, Babette, Brown Frank and Hyannis also started.

Stallion Whips Dead. KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12.-Whips, one of

Palo Alto's favorite stallions, died of peritonitis this morning. Whips has a record of 2:271/2 himself, and was the sire of five horses in the list, viz: Annette, 2:0814; Cobweb, 2:2914; Manile, 2:2914; Navidad, 2:2214, and Warlock, 2:2814. He was by the great Electioneer, dam Lizzle Whips, dam of Linette, whose three-year-old record is 2:2014, and was foaled at Palo Alto in 1800.

RUNNING RACES.

Patrician, Peacemaker, Violet and Others Win at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.-The best race of the day at Gravesend was the third, and for some unknown reason Patrician was at | W. E. Crumbacker, Chicago.

He let Candelabra do all the running, and then came away and won as he chose. In the fifth race Lady Violet was an odds-on choice, while Stonenellie was heavily backed for the place. In fact, the latter carried much more money to run second than Lady Violet did to win. When the flag fell Correction went out in the lead as if it was a five-furlong race instead of a mile, and Stonenellie ran behind her under a heavy pull, while Lady Violet had her head just as high in the air in third place. This was the order to the stretch, when Stonenellie passed Correction, and Lady Violet did the same thing. Griffin then took a steady pull on Lady Violet and won

about as he pleased. Summaries:
First Race—Five furlongs, Antipode, even,
won; Dungannon, 3 to 1, second; Tom Foster, 60 to 1, third. Sappho, Elsie colt, Bow-string. Handover, Lady Brooke, Inter Ocean, Ericsson and Warlike also ran. Second Race—One mile. Peacemaker, 8 to 1, won; Live Oak, 5 to 1, second; Red Skin, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:43. Ferrier, Sound-more, Judge Morrow, Jack Rose, Illume and Sam Bryant also ran. Third Race-Bayshore stakes; mile and one-sixteenth. Patrician, 6 to 1, won; Candelabra, 41/2 to 1, second; Faraday, 14 to 5, third, Time, 1:43. Copyright, Tom Skidmore

and Victoria also ran. Fourth Race-Five and one-half furlongs. Cromwell, 4 to 1, won; True Penny, 8 to 1, second: Owlet, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Dr. France, Bronze, Kalkulu colt, Bartow, Hailstone, Tralee and Rossmar also ran. Fifth Race—One mile, Lady Violet, 3 to won; Stonenellie second; Flora Thornton, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:42%. Gloaming, The Queen and Correction also ran. Sixth Race—Five and one-half furlongs. Second Attempt, 9 to 1, won; Sir Dixon, jr., second; Jack the Jew, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. First Light, Mosquito, Eondo, Sallie Woodford, Franklin and Rosita also ran.

Horse Shot and Jockey Hurt. CINCINNATI, Sept. 12.-At Latonia today, one favorite, three second choices and one long horse won. Miss Reynolds fell in the second race and broke a leg and had to be killed. Her jockey, J. Coombs, suffered a broken rib and internal injuries. Sanooz fell in the fourth race. Neither he nor his jockey was hurt. The big dump was in the last race, in which Clinty C., a 15 to 1 shot, ran away from Fraulein, who sold at 3 to 5. Summaries:

First Race—Seven-eighths of a mile. Judith, 3 to 1, won; Dolly Withers, 20 to 1, second; Sadie Hurd, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:2834. Master Fred. Tariff Reform. Too Quick, Equation, Susie B., Two o'Clock and Excelsior ran as named. Second Race-Five furlongs. Alabama, 3 to 1, won; Eva L., 6 to 1, second; Addie Buchanan, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:03. Myrtle II, Mercury, Dr. Reed, Signora, Prairie, Partisan and E. H. Goodnight also ran. Miss Reynolds fell at the three-quarter's

Third Race-One mile. Peytonia, 7 to 2, won; Bolivar Buckner, 2 to 1, second; Ellen Douglass, 9 to 5, third, Time, 1:4314. Rena-von, Ixion and Golden Hope ran as named. Fourth Race-Six furlongs. Pat Woodcock, 3 to 1, won; Hodgson, 10 to 1, second Scotland, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:16%. Voucher, Ruth V., Captain Tip, Rathbon, Dollie, Helen Fairman and Black Chief ran as named. Sanooza fell at the three-quarter's

Fifth Race-Four and one-half furlongs. Tongese, 6 to 1, won; Adah Foy, 10 to 1, secend; Toaleche, 8 to 1, third. Time, :57. Fabia, Glovina, Biba, Silver Roll, Miss Florist and Manola Mason ran as named. Rebecca was left at the post. Sixth Race-Seven furlongs, Clinty C., 15 to 1, won; Miss Lilly, 2 to 1, second; Ataman, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:291/2. Fraulein, Envy and Little Miss ran as named.

CRACK CYCLERS MEET. Fast Time by Sanger, Bliss, Tyler,

Sims and Others. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 12.-The beautiful weather of to-day called out an old-time crowd to witness the opening of the Springfield Bicycle Club's diamond tournament on Hampden Park. The number present was estimated from six thousand to seven thousand. The track was in prime condition.

The mile, Class B, scratch race brought all the cracks together. Arnold and Githens acted as pace-makers. At the finish it was a fight between Tyler, Sanger, Johnson, Bald and Cabanne, Sanger came down the outside and passed Johnson one hundred yards from the tape, a wheel's length in advance. Johnson was second, Cabanne third, Bald fourth and Tyler fifth, all lapping. Time, 2:111-5-within a second of the world's record for a mile in competition from the scratch. Summaries of other events: One mile; 2:10 class—Bliss first, Titus second, McDuffle third, Time, 2:14 4-5. Half mile; 1:15 Class A-C. W. Williams, Waltham, won. Time, 1:07%.
Mile handicap: Class A-J. C. Winter-Malden, seventy yards, won; William M. Pettigrew, Boston, sixty yards, second; H. W. Caldwell, Jacksonville, Fla., 150 yards, third. Winner's time, 2:09. Time of W. F. Sims, Philadelphia, scratch, 2:10 2-5, world's record for Class A. Mile handicap; Class B-A. I. Brown, Cleveland, sixty yards, first; J. P. Bliss, Chicago, scratch, second; W. C. Sanger, Springfield, scratch, third. Time, 2:16. Scratch man's time, 2:16 1-5. After some unusually fine burlesque riding by U. S. Malthy, in which he used for the first time a wheel about ten feet high, the great event of the day took place, it being the mile international invitation unpaced race. Result: One mile, international invitation, un-

paced, Class B-W. C. Sanger, Springfield, first in 2:071-5; H. C. Tyler, Springfield, second in 2:094-5; F. J. Titus, New York, third in 2:141-5. Sanger beat the world's record for the unpaced mile, the best previous time being 2:07 2-0, held by Tyler.

100 Miles in 5:01:10 2-5. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 12.-At the Rosedale track yesterday F. F. Radway, of London, wheeled 100 miles in 5:01:10 2-5, beating the American century record by 50 minutes and 58 4-5 seconds. The track was a raw wind was blowing strong.

END OF A WINDY BATTLE. Jackson's \$10,000 Forfeit for a Fight

with Corbett Taken Down. CHICAGO, Sept. 12.-The \$10,000 forfeit

which Peter Jackson had posted with Will J. Davis for a fight with Corbett was taken down to-day. Jackson and his manager. "Parson" Davies, called on Manager Davis at the Columbia Theater shortly before noon. "The fight is off," said Jackson, "and I want my \$10,000. Mr. Davis promptly produced the check, turned it over and the last round in the windy battle had been

"Jackson will never get a fight with Corbett," said "Parson" Davies later. "I know that. The big fight will never come off. Jackson will sail for the West Indies at once and will then go to London. How long he will stay I don't know, but he has given up all hope of meeting Corbett in any ring.

Thinks Jackson Is Afraid.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 12 .- Ed Webster, who has been in New York and Chicago trying to secure the signatures of Corbett and Jackson to articles for a fight here, returned home to-day. To a man who interviewed him he said: "I am convinced that Jackson is afraid to meet Corbett and simply wishes to advertise himself. I don't think the two men will ever get together and I am satisfied that it will not be Corbett's fault. Nevertheless, I have authorized Edward Hackett, of New York, to-act for the club and endeavor to make a tnatch before Jackson sails for the West Indies if possible. I do not think the club will try to get on a match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. They would not prove the drawing card that Jackson and Corbett would."

"Wizard" Edison's Private Mill.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 12 .- Much interest is manifested in the doings of the Essex county grand jury, now in session in this place, on account of the expected indictments against the persons who were implicated in the prize fight at Edison's laboratory between Corbett and Courtney. It is understood that subpoenas were issued to-day for Mr. Edison, W. K. T. Dickson and a number of persons who witnessed the fight. Mr. Dickson was in charge of the electrical apparatus while it was recording the movements of Corbett and Courtney during the contest. Corbett and Courtney are both out of the State of New Jersey and should they be wanted by the court they will have to be brought to Newark on requisitions if they do not come

Postoffice Clerks.

BOSTON, Sept. 12.-The Postoffice Clerks' National Association to-day voted to hold the next meeting at St. Paul in September, 1895. The following officers were installed: President, Benjamin Parkhurst, Washington; first vice president, Patrick M. Maroney, St. Paul; second vice president, John J. Leary, Brooklyn; third vice president, J. F. Coughlen, Boston; treasurer, E. L. Denton, New York; secretary,

HOWARD COUNTY OFFICIAL CAN'T MAKE A LIVING IN THE OFFICE.

Result of a Democratic Law-Second Big Natural Gas Explosion in Alexandria-State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 12.-Sheriff Edgar A. Simmons to-day forwarded his resignation to Governor Matthews, asking immediate acceptance. Unier the recentlyenacted fee and salary law the sheriff's salary is \$2,000, without fees. Out of this he must pay two deputies \$1,200, with traveling and other expenses, amounting to \$500 more. Judge Kirkpatrick ruled that sheriffs must keep prisoners without fees, and are allowed but 131/2 cents per meal for boarding them. The job is, therefore, not self-sustaining, and the sheriff prac-tically works for nothing after paying his help and necessary expenses. The sheriff figured from the docket for the next term of court, with its enormous amount of foreclosures, sheriff sales and other litigation, that he would fall from \$360 to \$500 behind. Under the law the County Commissioners can allow no claims for extra work, and all this the sheriff must hire done out of his own pocket. The work is very heavy, keeping two riding deputies busy nearly all the time. Mr. Simmons, who is the first sheriff to resign, says he is compelled to engage in other business to obtain a livelihood. Coroner Turpin, on whom devolves the sheriff's office pending the appointment of a successor, declares he will resign his office rather than have the shrievalty forced on hom. It is doubtful if the commissioners find a man to take the office. Mr. Simmons is a popular officer, and his resignation is greatly regretted.

THE BUILDING COLLAPSED. Another Big Natural Gas Explosion at Alexandria.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., Sept. 12.-A destructive natural-gas explosion occurred in the business portion of the city at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The night watchman at the corner of Washington and Canal streets at that hour was partially stunned by the concussion. He saw an entire building collapse, carrying with it a family of four, who occupied the rooms on the second floor. The ill-fated building was the new addition attached to the rear of the Commercial Bank Block, owned by S. Free, and situated just opposite to the scene of the disastrous Whitesides Block explosion,

which killed four victims last March. The lower rooms of the building, which is now a total wreck, were used by the United States Express Company, the Western Union Telegraph Company and an insurance agent as offices, while the flat above was occupied by C. Meyer, editor of the Alexandria Press, his wife, child and

The odor of gas had been detected the evening before, and no doubt the fluid col-lected in sufficient quantities to become ignited by the light kept burning all night in the Meyer apartments. The force of the explosion aroused the entire city, yet it was a half hour before the members of the Meyer family were extricated from the mass of brick, mortar and timber heaped on them. Most fortunately, the fire department arrived within a few moments and extinguished the flames, which otherwise would certainly have cremated the imprisoned ones. Meyer, his wife and infant child escaped with nothing worse than severe bruises, the sister being the only one of the four seriously though not fatally injured. The adjoining room, occupied by the Alexandria Hardware Company, was partially demolished, and plate-glass win-dows were scattered in all directions. The total loss will exceed \$6,000, wholly unprotected by insurance.

WANTED THE MONEY.

Serious Predicament of a Clinton Husband and Father.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CLINTON, Ind., Sept. 12.-A family fighthere to-day caused to be made public the details of a forgery that was perpetrated yesterday. Mrs. Malinda Boatman had in the Rockville bank \$1,031, the proceeds of the sale of their farm, and to keep it out of her husband's hands she had it payable to the order of B. H. Morgan, a merchant, Yesterday her husband presented an order to Mr. Morgan for the money and was given a check for it, but, being suspicious, Mr. Morgan notified Mrs. Boatman, who pronounced the order forged, and went to Rockville and stopped payment. Foiled in his attempts to get the money, Boatman drank heavily and started to break up a buggy, when his son James interfered and a fight followed. Boatman says James shot at him four times and shows his hat full of holes, while a big gash on his head bled profusely. James, however, says he hit his father with a club, as he was coming at him. The old man was arrested and placed in istil on a charge of breaking the buggy, and may be held to the grand jury on the forgery case.

TIN PLATE WAGES CUT.

Manufacturers Say a Reduction of 30 Per Cent. Is Necessary. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Sept. 12.-The American Tin-plate Company has served notice on the employes of the hot mills department of the plant that a cut of 25 or 30 per cent. in perfect condition, the weather cold and in wages will be made Oct. 1, and the employes, who are Welshmen, refuse to accept it. When the scale was signed, in July, it was for a year, with the provision that if the new tariff bill changed or did away with the duty on tin-plate there was to be a reconsideration of the wage scale as it relates to the hot mills department. The proprietors of the plants here and at Gas City say they are compelled to make the cut to meet the new conditions imposed by the change in the tariff, and the men are equally determined not to give in. A committee from the two plants will meet with the conference committee at Pittsburg to-morrow, when the matter will oubtless be adjusted

RAN GILES MURDERED. Found in His Potato Patch with His Hend Mashed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRENCH LICK, Ind., Sept. 12.-Ran Giles, one of the oldest citizens of this county, living two miles east of this place, was found dead in his petato patch late yesterday evening. He is supposed to have been murdered while digging potatoes. When found by his son he was lying on his face, with his hoe yet in his hand. At the coroner's inquest he was found to have had severe blows on the back of the head: also a wound on his side. There was no sign of any struggle, and he seemed to have been killed instantly. He was known to have had about \$35, but when found only \$11 could be found on his person. He was over eighty years old, and is supposed to have been murdered for his money. There is no clew to the murderer.

DR. CLARK'S HERESY.

Quakers Have Taken His Pulpit and May Take His Professorship.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 12.-When the Indianapolis Journal reached Richmond this morning, and the article regarding Dr. Dougan Clark was read and noised about, it created considerable surprise. People had heard of his being baptized, but they were not aware that he had been asked to cease his ministry at the East Main-street Friends' Church because of it, and that he had done so.

Members of the Friends denomination are quoted as saying that his action will not produce a ripple in the church, but Dr. Clark himself believes that it will. The exact reasons for his action will be found in the following interview, which he gave this morning:

"I submitted to the right of baptism, first, because I believe that the preponderance of Scripture is in favor of it, and therefore, I did not feel easy to omit it. Secondly, I did it to throw my influence in favor of the liberty of conscience in the individual membership. By this liberty of conscience I refer to points not essential to salvation. My belief is, according to the old aphorism, that in essentials there should be unity; in nonessentials, liberty, and in all things, charity. I do not be lieve that George Fox would have disowned a member, and can hardly believe that he would have displaced a minister,

the remunerative odds of 6 to 1 at the post. THE SHERIFF RESIGNS for being baptized. The meeting of ministers He let Candelabra do all the running, and THE SHERIFF RESIGNS and elders has requested me to cease my and elders has requested me to cease my ministry at East Main-street Meeting, and

I shall comply with the request."

The matter of Dr. Clark continuing as a member of the Earlham College faculty as instructor in the biblical department cannot be settled until the yearly meeting convenes, when it will come before the board of trustees of the institution. Until that time he will continue his work.

PLEADS INSANITY.

Sheriff Willis's Defense in the Hults Murder Trial at Vincennes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 12.-The trial of ex-Sheriff Lemuel Willis for the murder of Prosecuting Attorney Hultz, of Sullivan county, was brought, on a change of venue, to the Knox Circuit Court here, and after much parleying began in dead earnest this afternoon. It will be bitterly fought. Three hundred witnesses have been subpenaed. Willis is accused of disguising himself and, taking a shotgun, marching down the street, early one Sunday morning, in Sullivan and, meeting his enemy, shooting him down. The provocation was the intimacy existing between Hultz and Mrs. Willis. At the time of his sensational death Hultz was a candidate for Congress. The case commenced at noon, but the jury will be selected with difficulty. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge, but also put in a plea of insanity at the time of the killing, although no admission is made that defendant did the killing.

VOORHEES GETS A RESPITE. Will Not Fire His Indiana Gun Be-

fore Sept. 22. WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.-The date of Senator Voorhees's opening speech in the Indiana campaign at Terre Haute has been changed to Sept. 22. The Senator has almost recovered his usual health, and had intended to leave for Indiana at the end of this week, but the change of date for his speech will allow him to remain in Washington longer.

Good Word for Capt. Worrell. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MADISON, Ind., Sept. 12.-Capt. John Worrell, of Clayton, Ind., filled the last of his appointments in this county at Dupont this evening. Monday night he spoke at Canaan, and last night at Kent, to large and appreciative crowds at both places. Captain Worrell is a vote getter beyond doubt, his manner and language being such as to give offense to no one, although he makes his points strong and maintains his propositions in the most vigorous style. He makes no attempt at toplofty oratory. but in plain conversational terms presents the facts with such force as to carry conviction to his hearers. Democrats listened to him with the closest attention, and his arraignment of Democratic leaders and exposure of their fallacies and duplicity had telling effect. Good results will follow his work in this county.

Col. Nelson's Shrewd Talk.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEWPORT, Ind., Sept. 12 .- The courthouse was filled with women and men last night to greet the Hon. Thomas H. Nelson, of Terre Haute, who opened the campaign here for the Republicans. Mr. Nelson, in scoring Democracy, used quotations from Cleveland, Watterson, Gorman and Wilson, which were, he said, more forcible than any denunciations he ever heard uttered by a Republican. He especially urged the importance of electing a Congressman from this district, and said the prospects were bright for the election of a joint Repr-e sentative from the Shoestring district.

John L. Griffiths at Logansport.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 12.-Hon. John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis, opened the campaign in this city this evening in an address to a large crowd at the rink. His speech was listened to attentively and frequently applauded, his humor being particularly appreciated. He reviewed the work of the last administration, and contrasted it with that of the present dismal failure. His authorities were all Democrats, the Indianapolis Sentinel principally.

\$8,000 Fire at Lexington.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Sept. 12.-This morning a very destructive fire occurred at Lexington, this county. The Odd Fellows' building, the residences of Marion Powers, M. V. Getty, A. J. Robbins and Dr. W. E. Green, and the store room of Robbins were burned. The burned buildings were located on the north side of the public square. The fire originated in the Odd Fellows' building, origin unknown. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, with only \$400 insurance upon the Odd Fellows building. The barn of Daniel Dare, near Borden, was destroyed by fire last night, the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$1,000; no insur-ance. Bloodhounds were sent from Jef-

fersonville to track the firebugs.

A. M. E. Conference in Session. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Sept. 12.-The colored Methodists of Indiana have taken possession of the city. This morning began the opening session of the fifty-fifth annual Conference of the Indiana A. M. E. Church, with Bishop Weyman, of Baltimore, presiding. All the churches in the State are represented. At a reception given the visiting brethren, Tuesday evening, Mayor Kirkpatrick made a welcome address. The response by Rev. T. W. Henderson, of Indianapolis, was in a happy vein. Other speakers were Rev. W. D. Parr, of this city; Rev. Burgan, of Richmond; Presiding Elder Smith and Pastor Lewis, of the local

St. Joseph U. B. Conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 12.-The annual meeting of the St. Joseph Conference of the United Brethren Church is now in session here. The conference is presided over by Bishop Weaver, of Dayton, who is the senior bishop of this church. About one hundred ministers, fifty lay delegates and several hundred visitors are in attendance. The following were referred to the committee as candidates for license to preach the gospel: W. H. Rittenhouse, Levy Sickafoose, W. F. Kissinder, Julia Crider, J. T. Cline, C. Minard, G. M. Cummings, Perry Sharp, G. E. Luke.

Four Years for Manslaughter.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 12.-The case of Thomas Bumbye, charged with killing Oliver Winget in a lovers' quarrel some time ago, has been occupying the time of the Circuit Court here the past ten days. The jury, after being out eighteen hours, returned this morning with a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced Bumbye to four years in the penitentiary.

Death in a Sand Bank.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 12.-William Scott, aged forty, was smothered to death in Moosler slide here at 6 o'clo to-night. He was engaged in loading sand at the foot of the big sand hill when a cave-in occurred, burying him. He was taken out two hours later. Beott leaves a wife and child.

Logansport Presbytery. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 12.-Logansport Presbytery, in session at Mishawaka, has elected the following officers for a term of six months: Moderator, Henry Johnson South Bend; clerk, W. O. Lattimore, Plymouth; temporary clerk, Daniel E. Long, Michigan City. The session has been full

Sargent Indorsed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12 .- It is understood that Vigo Lodge of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the home lodge of Debs and Sargent, to-night adopted resolution commending Sargent for saving the brotherhood from its enemies, who had sought to destroy it.

Enrrel Hending Factory Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 12.-The W. H. Coleman Company's barrel heading factory was destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. Coleman lives in Indianapolis, whence the factory was moved to this city. Loss, \$8,000, covered by insurance.

Indiana Deaths.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 12.-Andrew Wevers died, this morning, at his home, in this city, aged seventy-seven. He was one of Richmond's most prominent Ger-man citizens, having resided here for fifty years. He was born in Germany in 1817. News from Chillicothe, O., announces the death of Benjamin Bethge, a former resident here. His death was due to creeping Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GOES TO LOUISVILLE.

(Concluded from First Page.) 358; number of soldiers and sailors buried

during the year ending last Memorial day, 4,622; cemetery lots owned by posts, 532; number of soldiers and sailors buried in potter's fields, 752; unmarked by proper headstones, 10,232; number of posts holding Sunday memorial services, 2,225; number of posts holding Memorial day exercises, 2,-132; number of comrades who took part in the exercises, 182,106. FINANCES OF THE ORDER.

Quartermaster-general Louis E. Wagoner, in his report, states that the affairs of his department are in good condition. There Encampment and nothing owing to the National Encampment except the ments. He suggests larger and fewer requisitions in order to save expenses in shipping, etc. He also makes the following suggestions: "Require the quartermaster-general to send the needed blanks without requisition to all departments twice a year, say, on Nov. 1 for the returns due on Dec. 31 and on May 1 for those due on June 30; issue officers' cards independent of issues of rituals at 10 cents per set; have separate items for the several rank straps, and rearrange the order of supplies on the requisitions so as to put them in logical and consecutive sequence." No change in the price of supplies is recommended, as the present balance in the general fund will soon be drawn upon and reduced by the reduction in membership, as already de-veloped in the amount of taxes paid by the several departments. Receipts for per capita tax, while showing a larger total for 1894 than for 1893, show slight decreases from the six months ending Dec. 31, 1893, to the six months ending June 30, 1894, in all but five departments, and that the total increase in these amounts to but \$1.80, the largest increase being in the department having the largest membership, but amounting to only \$1.33.

The condition of the flag fund from which to furnish flags for Union graves in Southern cemeteries is as follows: Balance from last report, \$714.95; received from Mrs. Armilla A. Cheney, national treasurer of the W. R. C., \$815.97; received from members and posts of the G. A. R., \$196.05, making a total of \$1,726.97. Expenditures during the year, \$1,496.64; cash balance on hand, in addition to 24,878 flags, \$230.33. It has been suggested that cash appropriations for music, transportation, etc., on Memorial day should be made in addition to the issues of flags, but the foregoing financial exhibit shows it to be, under existing conditions, altogether impracticable. The following general financial statement Balance on hand Sept. 8, 1893-General

is then made fund, \$6,069.07; Grant monument fund, \$8,-578.62; flag fund, \$714.95; received from sale of supplies, \$9,778.82; per capita tax, \$9,-446.79; interest on United States bonds, \$590; interest on de-osits, \$101.68; interest on Grant monument fund, \$154.80; contributions to flag fund, \$1,012.02; contributions to Sherman monument fund, \$204.50, making the total to be accounted for \$36,651.25.

Expenditures—Supplies, \$7,387.27; traveling expenses, \$1,673.15; salaries, \$3,838.76; postage and incidentals, \$5,685.92; flag fund, \$1,-496.64; Grant monument fund, \$3,000, making the total, \$23,081.84. The balance on hand is \$13,569.51, to be credited as follows: To general fund, \$7,-401.26; Grant monument fund, \$5,733.42; flag

fund, \$230.33; Sherman monument fund,

\$204.50. The organization has \$16,000 in-

vested in United States bonds, 4 per cent., due in 1907. Senior Judge Advocate-general Leo Ras-sieur, in his report, recommended some change in the form of court-martial pro-Surgeon-general George R. Graham re-ported that of a total of forty-four lepartments only seven medical directors had sent in reports. He said: "I made the effort to secure, by correspondence with the authorities of several large cities, the mortuary statistics of the males over forty-five years of age in those cities in order to compare them with the death rate per one thousand of the Grand Army veterans of the same localities. Unfortunately the vital statistics of the several cities were kept in such a manner that

the required information for comparison could not be obtained. These comparative statistics, if they could be obtained, would be of immense value to the G. A. R. committee on pensions, as I believe that they would tend to show that the death rate per one thousand among the survivors of the war is much larger than that of males of the same age who were not participants in the war, and hence that disease and disability is far more prevalent among the veterans than among the other class." LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The report of the committee on legislation, after reciting that the G. A. R. endeavored to urge upon the Fifty-third Congress, at its long session, the duty incumbent on this great Nation to give preference in every public employment to the survivors of the war for the Union by the enactment of a law which would, though tardily, carry out promises made men in Sections 1754 and 1755, Revised Statutes United States, passed March 9, 1865, says: "But alas, as the war days recede further from the remembrance of the people of the generation of which we formed a part and the sacrifices and sufferings of those days who have since been born, the greatest indifference seems to be shown on the part of our national lawmakers toward those who fought the battles of the Union and still survive. In consequence, but scant attention is paid to any appeals made for justice to these men. And this will continue until too late for our comrades to profit thereby, unless we, as members of the Grand Army of the Republic, become more closely united in a fraternity which means something as a cardinal prin-

lawmaking power in the national Congress shall attain a higher and broader patriotism than they now seem possessed of This can hardly be wondered at, when we reflect that men who fought to destroy the Union now dominate and control in both legislative branches of the national govern-The committee further reports that there is no law through which preference is given the veterans, and every change in governmental administration has affected him in public service to his detriment. The committee recommends that the National Encampment direct the commanderin-chief-elect to promulgate, either in general orders or by circular, the text of H.

ciple and the motto of our order is re-

garded as more than a figure of speech among ourselves. Besides this, there is

great need that those charged with the

R. No. 324, and urge upon the comrades to interview or write the Senators from their several States and Representatives in Congress from their home districts, urging favorable action upon the bill at the second session of the Fifty-third Congress, to meet Dec. 1 next. Senior Vice Commander I. N. Walker, in his report, said: "I have visited many of the encampments during the past year, and it was especially gratifying to note the heartiness of welcome and the fullness of hospitality with which the citizens of the

cities and towns in which the encampments were held received the veterans, proving thus, by word and deed, that the lamps of memory and gratitude are still brightly burning among a loyal people." Junior Vice Commander J. C. Bigger said: "I have visited the encampments of Texas. New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas, and found everywhere that the boys in blue are enthusiastic, wide awake and zealous in the good cause.' After the reading of reports, appointment of committees, etc., the next business was the fixing of the next encampment

place. Louisville was selected by a unanimous and rising vote. The nominations for commander-in-chief were then taken up, and the names of Messrs. I. N. Walker, of Indiana, and Lawler, of Illinois, were presented. Nominations were closed. and the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning. Mrs. General Custer sent to the na-

encamoment for use during the tional present session the table upon which General Lee signed the articles of capitulation. The table was originally the property of General Sheridan, but he gave it to General Custer. While 200,000 persons have left the city

since the last old soldier passed in review

yesterday, there are still 200,000 strangers

in town, the majority of whom will stay until Saturday or Sunday, while some remain even longer. The staff of Capt. Jack Adams, the retiring commander, presented him last night with a badge studded with diamonds, combining the past commander's insignia, the badge and the Grand army star. Adams was also honored by being elected an honorary member of the staff,

the second woman to receive such a com-

"the of General Alger being the firs. Mrs Adams was also remem-

SEEKING AINSWORTH'S SCALP.

Some of the Resolutions Presented to the Encampment. PITTSBURG, Sept. 12 .- Among the reso-

lutions prepared for general action by the encampment are two that are exciting considerable interest. The first of these has been drawn up by Capt. Thomas McKee, secretary of the National Republican Congressional committee of Washington, who is not himself present, but intrusts the resare no unpaid bills against the National | olution to Comrade I. E. Burke, of Washington. This resolution is about twenty lines in length and demands investigation capita tax of two of the smaller depart- in the system of reporting upon applications of pensions as pursued in the Record and pension bureau under the management of Col. Ainsworth, its official head. Another paragraph in the resolution demands that Colonel Ainsworth himself be investigated on the charge that he caused the dismissal of ex-union workers for cause other than provided for in the statutes defining the right of veterans to employment under the government. The other resolution covers the whole system of reporting upon and granting pensions, and charges that grave malpractices exist in connection with the conduct of the bureau of pension reports, of which Col. F. C. Ainsworth is the official head. This resolution has attached to it the names of three members of the Washington post. Appended to it is a list of names of thirty-two ex-union soldiers, all of whom, the resolutions charge, were dismissed from the service of the bureau, some of them to make way for ex-rebel soldiers and others, all of these men being at the same time perfectly able to do the duty they were relieved from.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.

W. R. C., Ladles of the G. A. R. and Daughters Meet.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.-The Woman's Relief Corps held its first session this morning. The national president, Mrs. Sarah C. Mink, in her report, said that the movement to obtain pensions for army nurses had been pushed during the year, and referred to work done in securing a general observance of Memorial day. The report of the national secretary, Mrs. Sarah E. Phillips, shows the number of corps to be 2,686; amount expended for relief during the year, \$64,151.59; amount turned over to posts, \$30,181.71; amount expended for Memorial lay, \$13,827.37; amount expended for W. R. C. homes, \$5,824.81; distributed to army nurses not in homes, \$450; expended in pension work, \$259.68; expended in relief from national relief funds, \$150; total cash expenditures, \$114,845.16; amount of relief other than money, \$55,739.10; making total amount of expenditures during the year, \$170,584.26, and the total amount of relief since organization, \$1,013,560.25. The national chaplain reported 299,109 soldiers' graves decorated May 30, 1894, at a cost of \$12,-

The afternoon session lasted but thirteen minutes and was secret. At the conclusion of the business meeting the doors were thrown open to visitors. The crowd was arge, because Governor Pattison and staff were present. When the Governor appeared on the rostrum he received an enthusiastic greeting. He complimented the members of the corps on the grand progress they had made since their organization. At the conclusion of his address he was presented a badge of the Woman's Relief Corps by Past National Commander Kate E. Sher-

The annual convention of the ladies of the G. A. R. went into session this morning in the First German Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mrs. Amanda I. Wetherr. of Anoka, Minn., presiding. The building was lavishly decorated with flowers, ferns and palms. Among the delegates were a number of colored women from Southern

The afternoon was devoted almost entirely to hearing reports. In the president's report Mrs. Wethern said that in her opinion the order should never seek adoption as an auxiliary to the G. A. R. or to any other organization. "It is far better for the ladies of the G. A. R. to remain as it is now-a noble, dignified, independent organization, asking no protection from any other, but working in perfect harmony and sympathy with the G. R. and being responsible to itself

Mrs. Flora N. Davey, of Duluth, Minn., the national secretary, reported the loss by fire of most of the records. She explained that on Sept. 1 she had placed in the hands of the American Express Company a trunk containing the official records of the society. This had been destroyed by the recent forest fires in Minnesota, the train on which it was being transported having been burned. She had re-written the report as carefully as she could. No circles have been suspended or lost during the year, and there are at this time seventeen departments and twentyfour circles. Four departments were organized and a number of circles instituted, The Daughters of Veterans held a very brief session this morning and adjourned

until to-morrow morning, when they will Mrs. John A. Logan arrived in the city this evening and was escorted to the Monongahela house by Columbia Post 706 of Chicago. Her arrival was announced by the firing of a number of detonating caps on the dock in front of the hotel. She held a reception for Post 706 and later was taken to the reception at the east end.

Reception to Officers.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.-The reception tonight by the citizens' executive board to the officers and delegates, given at the new Westinghouse electrical buildings, at Brinton, was a grand success in every respect. There were gathered in the immense new buildings to-night at least 6,000 people, among them being Governors McKinley and Pattison, all of the officials of the G. A. R., their ladies and friends. The programme consisted of music, dancing and supper. It was after midnight before the guests left for home. Governors McKinley and Pattison go to McKeesport to-morrow to participate in the centennial celebration of that place.

Parade of Ex-Prisoners.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 12.-The last parade of the encampment occurred this afternoon, when the Union ex-prisoners turned out one thousand strong, every State in the Union having one or more representatives in the ranks. John H. Hancock was marshal; James Atwell, adjutant-general and William McKelvey, chief of staff. The exprisoners were escorted by the Eighteenth and Fourteenth Regiments, N. G. P., with a thousand men and officers. The Boys Brigade, to the number of four hundred were also in line.

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